

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the City of Chesapeake, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

November 21, 2008 to December 11, 2008

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal construction activity to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

DOD/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Tidewater Council of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) plan to construct a picnic shelter and campsite latrine on Camp Moonyah in the City of Chesapeake. Camp Moonyah is a 37-acre wooded property leased by the Tidewater Council BSA from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Corps, located at the terminus of Greenwing Drive along the southern side of the Gilmerton Deep Creek Canal and the north side of Deep Creek. The 20-foot by 40-foot picnic shelter would be located approximately 600 feet southwest from the camp entrance at the terminus of Greenwing Drive, and the 16-foot by 12-foot campsite latrine with a 9-foot by 5-foot by 6-foot deep concrete tank would be located approximately 50 feet east from the picnic shelter. The shelter would be built on an existing concrete foundation, and the latrine area is a cleared grass-covered area surrounded by sparse woodlands. The latrine and shelter would be constructed of treated wood and on concrete pads.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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